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PURPOSE

This Project Service Level Agreement (PSLA) describes space communications and data system requirements for Space Communications and Navigation Program (SCaN) Testbed within the scope of services provided by the NASA GSFC Exploration and Space Communications Projects Division (ESC), whether actually performed by NASA, the customer project, or other sources. The primary purpose of a PSLA is to:

- Define the high-level requirements for services to be provided.
- Identify any development required to augment standard services.
- Identify funding responsibilities.

The contents in this PSLA will be reviewed, updated, and approved/signed as deemed necessary by the Networks Integration Manager (NIM) and Mission Commitment Engineer (MCE).

This document is under configuration management of the GSFC Networks Integration Management Office (NIMO), Code 450.1, Configuration Control Board (CCB).

Proposed changes to this document shall be submitted to the Code 450.1 CCB along with supportive material justifying the proposed change.

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ACRONYMS

<u>Term</u> <u>Definition</u>

CCB Configuration Control Board
CCR Configuration Change Request

CDR Critical Design Review

CMD Command

CNN Communications, Navigation, and Networking

CSO Communications Service Office
EIRP Effective Isotropic Radiated Power

ELC EXPRESS Logistics Carrier

ESC Exploration and Space Communications Projects Division

ETE End-to-End

FDF Flight Dynamics Facility
FEP Front-end Processor
FRR Flight Readiness Review

FY Fiscal Year

GSFC Goddard Space Flight Center

GRC Glenn Research Center

HOSC Huntsville Operations Support Center

HTV H-II Transfer Vehicle (ISS)
ICD Interface Control Document
IF Intermediate Frequency
ISS International Space Station

I&T Integration and Test

JAXA Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

JSC Johnson Space Center KaSA Ka-band Single Access

LEOP Launch and Early Orbit Phase

LV Lessons Learned
LV Launch Vehicle
MA Multiple Access

MCE Mission Commitment Engineer

MOA/MOU Memorandum of Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding

MORR Mission Operations Readiness Review

MSFC Marshall Space Flight Center

N/A Not Applicable

NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NEN Near Earth Network

NGIN Next Generation Integrated Network

<u>Term</u> <u>Definition</u>

NIM Networks Integration Manager

NIMO Networks Integration Management Office

NISN NASA Integrated Services Network
NOSP Network Operations Support Plan
NRD Network Requirements Document
NRR Network Requirements Review

NTIA National Telecommunications and Information Administration

PDR Preliminary Design Review

PMR Post Mission Report
POC Point-of-Contact

POP Project Operating Plan

PPBE Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution

PRD Program Requirements Document
PSLA Project Service Level Agreement

RF Radio Frequency

RFICD Radio Frequency Interface Control Document

RLV Reusable Launch Vehicle

SAFS Standard Autonomous File Server

SCaN Space Communications and Navigation

SDR Software Defined Radio
SMA S-band Multiple Access

SN Space Network

SNAS Space Network Access System

SA Single Access

SSA S-band Single Access

STCC SCaN Testbed Control Center

STRS Space Telecommunications Radio System

TDRS Tracking and Data Relay Satellite

TDRSS Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System

TLM Telemetry

TNSC Tanegashima Space Center TRL Technology Readiness Test

TSC Telescience Center
WAN Wide Area Network
WGS Wallops Ground Station
WSC White Sands Complex

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SECTION A. CUSTOMER INFORMATION

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_____ Non-NASA Foreign Other **Mission Objectives:** Develop, Launch, and operation of the SCaN Testbed Project as an International Space Station (ISS) testbed to provide an adaptable orbiting test and demonstration environment for space Communications, Navigation, and Networking (CNN) devices including Software Defined Radios (SDR), transmitters, receivers, antennas, network interfaces, and other peripheral devices required for complete space communication systems. SCaN Testbed will provide NASA, industry, other Government agencies, and academic partners the opportunity to develop and field CNN technologies in the laboratory and space environment based on reconfigurable, SDR platforms and the SDR Space Telecommunications Radio System (STRS) Architecture.

Launch/Flight Information:	☐ Space Shuttle LV☐ Expendable LV☐ Other	☐ Aircraft☐ Balloon	☐ RLV ☐ Spacecraft	
	Specify: Vehicle H-III	<u>Upper Stage H</u>	I-II Transfer Vehicle (HTV)	
	Launch Vehicle Provid	der: Japan Aerospace Exploration	Agency (JAXA)	
	Launch Site: Tanegashi	ma Space Center (TNSC), Japan		
	Operations Site: Glenn	n Research Center (GRC)		
	Science Operations S	ite: GRC Telescience Center		
	Trajectory Regime De	scription: ISS Transfer		
	Launch/Flight Date(s)	: <u>July 21, 2012</u>		
Orbit/Flight Path Data:	Check all that apply:			
	☐ Aeroflight☐ Deep Space☐ Heliocentric	☐ High-Earth Orbit ☐ Low-Earth Orbit ☐ Formation-Flyer	Suborbital Selenocentric	
	■ Multi-spacecraft co	onstellation		
	☐ LaGrange Point _			
	Other Attached to the ISS			
	Orbital Parameters:			
	Apogee: <u>358 km</u>	Perigee: 349 km Inclination	on: <u>51.6421 deg</u>	
	Other Trajectory Infor	mation: Attached to ISS on EXP (ELC) Truss	RESS Logistics Carrier	
Launch and/or Mission	Critical Support Items:	July 21, 2012, Launch aboard t	he HTV III	
Formulation Phase Star	t Date: <u>10/2008</u>	Implementation Phase	Start Date: <u>05/2009</u>	
Does this support involve	ve transfer of funds fro	m a non-NASA entity: 🗌 Ye	s 🛛 No	
Present Phase of Develo	opment: Implementation			
Requirements Maturity	Assessment: 🛛 100%	□ >80% □ >50% □ <	50%	
Committed Support from	•			
Potential Support Exten	sion until <u>L+8 years</u>			
Mission/Spacecraft Esti	mated Lifetime: <u>L+8 year</u>	<u>ars</u>		
Mission/Spacecraft Life	time Limiting Factor:	☐ Orbit Degradation		
		Radiation Degradation		
		Onboard Consumables		
		Replacement by Follow-C)n Mission	
Frequency Authorization	n Managed by: Johnson	Other. Explain:		
and an arrangement of the second	ir managed by. <u>Jonnson</u>	Space Center (JDC)		

Other: *National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) frequency authorization is complete. Point-of-Contact (POC): JSC/Catherine Sham 281-483-0124.

SECTION B. CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARD SERVICES

B.1 GSFC NETWORKS/DATA SERVICES

The Exploration and Space Communications Projects Division (ESC), Code 450 will provide telecommunications for Space Communications and Navigation Program (SCaN) utilizing the Space Network (SN) and the Near Earth Network (NEN).

The ESC requires validation of the interfaces between the SCaN Testbed platform and ground systems and the resources of the integrated network. This validation includes Radio Frequency (RF) Compatibility testing, Data Flow testing, and End-to-End (ETE) testing. Every attempt is made to accommodate ESC requirements within the customer's test programs.

This International Space Station (ISS)-based testbed will provide an on-orbit, adaptable, Software Defined Radio (SDR)/Space Telecommunications Radio System (STRS) based facility to conduct a suite of experiments advancing technologies, reducing risk, and enabling future mission capabilities. The SCaN Testbed Project will provide the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), industry, other Government agencies, and academic partners the opportunity to develop and field communications, navigation, and networking technologies in the laboratory and space environment based on reconfigurable, SDR platforms and the STRS Architecture. The SCaN Testbed will consist of reconfigurable SDR, RF systems operating at S-band, Ka-band, L-band, and command and data handling and networking systems. The flight experiment option will advance the Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of laboratory SDRs, the STRS standard, proposed waveforms, access schemes, architecture flight software, and operational concepts.

There are two communication paths for the SCaN Testbed mission. The primary communications will exist through the ISS S-band and Ku-band links. This link will be coordinated through the Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) Huntsville Operations Science Center (HOSC). The HOSC will receive the data from the SN and forward it to the Glenn Research Center (GRC) SCaN Testbed Control Center (STCC) through existing architecture. See Figure B-1 for SCaN Testbed Primary Path Diagram.

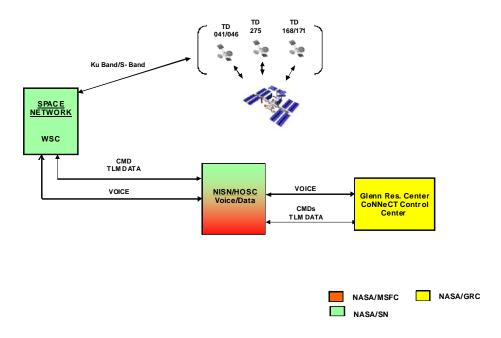


Figure B-1. SCaN Testbed Primary Path Diagram

The Second communication path is the experimental link with the SN and the NEN. This link will be scheduled directly by the STCC with the supporting elements. This link includes Single Access (SA) and Multiple Access (MA) services to Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System (TDRSS) and S-band to the NEN. The experimental links with the SN and NEN will be used to test future modulation, data schemes, and waveform designs with the supporting networks. The Communications Service Office (CSO) will establish the voice and data paths for the mission. See Figure B-2 for Experimental Path diagram.

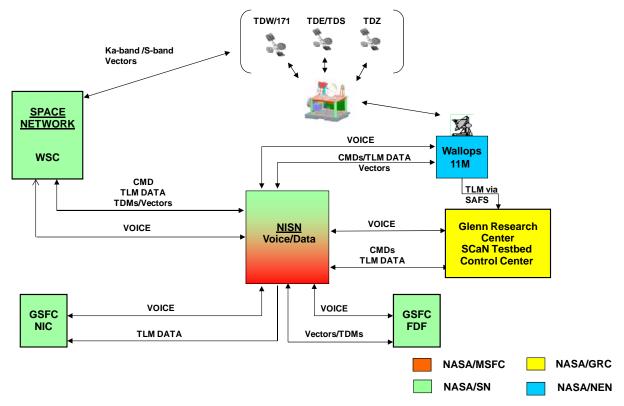


Figure B-2. Experimental Path Diagram

B.1.1 Near Earth Network Services

SCaN Testbed will require S-band forward and return services from the Wallops Ground Station (WGS) located on Wallops Island, VA.

B.1.1.1 Services Provided

a. Summary Data

1. NEN Mission Phase Requirements

Due to its location onboard the ISS, the SCaN Testbed is an experiment platform. Operations will be driven by waveform experimenter requirements which are not yet defined. NEN passes will schedule approximately 50-100 per year.

2. NEN Standard Link Requirements

Refer to the SCaN Testbed RFICD, 450-RFICD-SCAN Testbed/SN/NEN.

3. NEN Data Distribution

Real-time Command (CMD) via Mission Network and postpass Telemetry (TLM) via Standard Autonomous File Server (SAFS).

B.1.2 Space Network Services

The SN TDRSS will provide S-band and Ka-band services for the SCaN Testbed mission during prelaunch testing activities and during nominal operations of the Testbed.

Existing communications links for ISS payloads will also be utilized by the SCaN Testbed mission.

B.1.2.1 Customer Requirements

SCaN Testbed intends to use standard SN and White Sands Complex (WSC) services where possible. SCaN Testbed intends to be compatible with the SN and WSC services at Launch. Because SCaN Testbed is an experiment for future modulation and data schemes, the SCaN Testbed Project has implemented Intermediate Frequency (IF) and Baseband services with the SN.

Currently, the SCaN Testbed 25 Msps KaSA forward link can only be manually provided through the SN data interface by coordinating with a NOM and Briefing Message until the completion of the SGSS where this capability can be automated.

B.1.2.2 Services Provided

a. Scheduling

SCaN Testbed SN scheduling is via the HOSC for the primary path. Experimental link S-band Single Access (SSA), S-band Multiple Access (SMA), and Ka-band Single Access (KaSA) contacts will be scheduled via the Space Network Access System (SNAS).

b. SN Real-time Control and Performance Data Monitoring

The SN provides real-time control and performance data monitoring for standard services.

c. SN Mission Phase Requirements

Refer to Table B-1.

d. SN Standard Link Requirements

Refer to the SCaN Testbed RFICD, 450-RFICD-SCAN Testbed/SN/NEN.

B.1.3 Customer Integration and Test

Integration and Test (I&T) will be required to ensure compatibility with the SN and NEN. Compatibility testing will be performed with both the SN and NEN.

B.1.4 Satellite Laser Ranging Services – Not Applicable

Table B-1. SN Mission Phase Requirements

Phase	Period (e.g., L+30 days)	No. of Contacts Required (Min./Max.) (per day)	Contact Duration Required (Min./Max.) (minutes)	Total Contact Time (minutes)	Min./Max. Interval between Contacts (minutes)	Service Requested
Testing	Prelaunch - as required	As required	As required	As required	As required	As required
Launch and Early Orbit Operations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ops Checkout and Verification	As required	As required	10/40	10-40	As required	
Nominal Operations	Life of mission	S-band: 2 Ka-band: 3	S-band: 20/40 Ka-band: 20/40	As needed	60 minutes minimum	S-band Ka-band
Contingency	Life of mission	As needed	As needed	As needed	As needed	As needed
End of Life	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Special	Life of mission	As needed	As needed	As needed	As needed	As needed

B.1.5 Radio Frequency Interface Control Document

The ESC's networks integration process requires a Radio Frequency Interface Control Document (RFICD) with each customer for each resource (SN and NEN) that will provide services.

The ESC shall prepare the RFICD using customer inputs. The RFICD is a bilateral document that should be completed early enough to drive the telecommunications design and ensure compatibility with the ground and/or space support structure. The final document shall be placed under ESC configuration control. The RFICD will contain, at a minimum:

- a. A detailed description of the telecommunications link design including Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP), antenna design information, data rate, coding scheme, etc.
- b. A representative set of signal margin calculations and other appropriate analyses (e.g., RF interference, customer, constraints, etc.).
- c. Sufficient information to define expected performance after Launch.

RF interface control requirements are described in the 450-RFICD-SCAN Testbed/SN/NEN.

B.2 DEEP SPACE NETWORK SERVICES – NOT APPLICABLE

B.3 FLIGHT DYNAMICS SERVICES

The Flight Dynamics Facility (FDF) shall provide orbit determination for the SCaN Testbed mission. The Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) organization is the Navigation and Mission Design Branch, Code 595. FDF shall also provide ISS and applicable Tracking and Data Relay Satellite (TDRS) ephemeris for SCaN Testbed SN and NEN pointing vectors.

B.4 RANGE SERVICES – NOT APPLICABLE

B.5 COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE OFFICE

For SCaN Testbed, CSO provides voice and data services between the elements of the SN and/or NEN and the customer's facilities located at GRC Telescience Center (TSC). CSO is managed from MSFC, with an organization at GSFC for the Mission Network services provided to their customers.

For the ISS, primary path links between the SN, MSFC HOSC, and the STCC CSO requirements are listed in the ISS Program Requirements Document (PRD). All voice requirements are also listed in the ISS PRD.

B.5.1 Routed Data Connections

SCaN Testbed requires a single voice connection from the GRC STCC to both WSC and WGS for prelaunch testing and Nominal operations.

Wide Area Network (WAN) data support is required between the following locations with the bandwidths allocated for each link as depicted in Table B-2.

Guaranteed Rate Start Duration **Between (Two-way COMM) Data Type** (bits/sec) **MTR** (Yrs) (Yrs) STCC (GRC B333, Bldg. 115) WSGT(Bldg T1) ENG. Data 242 Mbps 4 hrs L-1 L+5 **FEP Connection FEP Connection** CMD 27 Mbps 4 hrs NEN ENG. Data STCC (GRC B333, Bldg. 115) 8 Mbps 4 hrs L-1 L+5 **WGS 11M** CMD 200 kbps 4 hrs **GSFC** STCC (GRC B333, Bldg. 115) Voice 8 kbps 4 hrs L-1 L+5 SN/NEN

Table B-2. CSO Service Requirements

SECTION C. REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-NASA SERVICES – NOT APPLICABLE SECTION D. SERVICE AND SCHEDULE SUMMARY

D.1 FUNDING RESPONSIBILITY

All customers are responsible for the costs to generate the RFICD and any associated analyses done to ensure the mission requirements are met. All customers will coordinate directly with FDF to pay for FDF services.

For NASA customers, the networks integration and data services will be funded to the extent that the customer's requirements are covered by the approved Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution (PPBE) plan. If the total requirements of a sponsoring Enterprise or customer exceed the capacity of the Project Operating Plan (POP), the customer or Enterprise will pay the cost to acquire the additional capacity.

CSO, through their Operating Plan, provides for core services. If the customer's requirements fit within the core capabilities, then there is no charge for data or voice services. The customer is financially responsible for services between their facilities and the NISN networks. The customer will coordinate with CSO to arrange and fund additional services.

D.2 ESTIMATED SERVICES FOR FUTURE YEARS (FY13 – FY16)

For planning purposes only, Table D-1 estimates the projection for operations service requirements in future years.

Table D-1. Estimated Services for FY13 – FY16

		Current	Service Projections			
Service Title	Unit Description	Year (FY12)	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16
KaSA	Hours	300-600	300-600	300-600	300-600	300-600
SSA	Hours	50-150	100-200	100-200	100-200	100-200
MA	Hours	125-350	225-450	225-450	225-450	225-450
S-band (NEN)	Contacts (>4 minutes)	20-50	50-100	50-100	50-100	50-100
CSO	Months	12	12	12	12	12
FDF	Months	6	12	12	12	12

D.2.1 Customer's Master Schedule – Not Applicable

D.2.2 Customer Deliverables – Not Applicable

SECTION E. NETWORKS INTEGRATION DOCUMENTATION SET

Radio Frequency Interface Control Document (RFICD)

Radio Frequency Interface Control Document Between the Space Communication and Navigation (SCaN) Testbed and the Space Network (SN) and the Near Earth Network (NEN), 450-RFICD-SCaN Testbed/SN/NEN; https://code450ngin.gsfc.nasa.gov/

Network Requirements Document (NRD)

Network Requirements Document for the Space Communication and Navigation (SCaN) Testbed, 450-NRD SCaN Testbed; https://code450ngin.gsfc.nasa.gov/

Network Operations Support Plan (NOSP)

Network Operations Support Plan for Space Communications and Navigation (SCaN) Testbed, 450-NOSP-SCaN Testbed; https://code450ngin.gsfc.nasa.gov/

Mission Operations Readiness Review (MORR)

Reference Documents

Space Network (SN) Users Guide, 450-SNUG; http://esc.gsfc.nasa.gov

Near Earth Network Users' Guide (NENUG), 453-NENUG; http://esc.gsfc.nasa.gov

Interface Control Document between the Space Network and Customers for Service Management, 452-ICD-SN/CSM; https://code450ngin.gsfc.nasa.gov/

Interface Control Document between the Space Network and Flight Dynamics Facility, 452-ICD-SN/FDF; https://code450ngin.gsfc.nasa.gov/

Interface Control Document between the Space Network and the NASA Integrated Services Network, 452-ICD-SN/NISN; https://code450ngin.gsfc.nasa.gov/

White Sands Complex (WSC)/Data Services Management Center (DSMC) Operations Interface Procedure (OIP), 450-OIP-WSC/DSMC; https://code450ngin.gsfc.nasa.gov/

Configuration Management Freeze Policy for the Integrated Networks and Supporting Elements, 450-CMFP-HSF/ELV; https://code450ngin.gsfc.nasa.gov/